GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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HEALTH FOR ALL
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have fixed any target regarding `Health for All`;

(b) if so, whether the Government have achieved the said target;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this direction?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) to (c) `Health for All` has been the overall objective of National Health Policy formulated in 1983.A statement showing achievements against targets indicated in the 1983 National Health Policy is annexed. Besides explicitly addressing itself to taking initiatives for factors which although crucial, fell outside the domain of the health sector, like drinking water, sanitation, nutrition, education, etc, the 1983 Policy was also silent on the commitment of resources to achieve the targets.

(d) Apart from augmenting the ongoing health care services such as infrastructure, national disease control programmes, medical education and research, Government is in the process of finalizing a new National Health Policy totake care of the country`s changing demographic and epidemiological scenario.

ANNEXURE

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ACHIEVEMENT AGAINST GOALS FOR HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE PROGRAMME

Sl.No	INDICATORS	CURRENT LEVEL OF ACHIEVEMENTS	GOALS 2000
1.	Infant Mortality Rate	Rural 75 + (1999) Urban 44 + (1999) Total 70 + (1999)	Below 60
2.	Prenatal Mortality	43 (1997)	30-35
3.	Crude Death Rate	8.7 + (1999)	9
4.	Pre School Child (0-4 Years) Mortality	23.1(1997)	10
5.	Maternal Mortality Rate	4-5 (1996)	Below 2
6.	Life Expectancy at Birth (Years)	Male 62.4 (1996-2001) Female 63.4 (1996-2001)	64 64
7	Babies with Birth	30	10

Weight Below 2500 gms (percentage)		
8. Crude Birth Rate	26.1 (1999)	21
9. Effective Couple Protection Rate	46.2 + (31.03.2000)	60
10. Total Fertility Rate (percentage)	3.3 (1997)	
11. Growth Rate (annual)	1.74%+ (1999)	1.20
13. Family Size	3.5 (1993)	2.3
14. Pregnant Mothers Receiving Ante-Natal Care (%)	40-50	100
15. Deliveries by Trained Attendants (%)	53.7 (1996)	100
16. Immunization Status (%) Coverage):$		
TT (for Pregnant Women)	79.0 +$ (1999-2000)	100
TT (for School Children)		
10 Years	53.6 +$ (1999-2000)	100
16 Years	50.2 +$ (1999-2000)	100
DPT (Infants)	92.8 +$ (1999-2000)	100
Polio (Infants)	93.4 +$ (1999-2000)	100
DT New School Entrants (5-6 years)	991. +$ (1999-2000)	100
BCG (Infants)	63.8 +$ (1999-2000)	100
17. Leprosy-Prevalence Rate (March 2000)	5.2/10000 Popn. Pops.	1/10.000
Percentage of disease arrested cases out of those detected	91% (1999)	80%
18. Blindness Prevalence(%)	1.4	0.3
18 TB-Percentage of disease Arrested cases out of those detected	84 (1999) RNTCP (RNTCP)	85

\+ Provisional
++ Not included in NHP 1983
$ Percentage Achievement of Prop. Annual Need Assessed.